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BOURBON DEMOCRATS GIVE \$350 TO FUND.

The canvass conducted by THE NEWS in connection with a number of Democratic workers, for subscriptions to the National campaign fund, so far has resulted in a total of \$350 collected. This amount was forwarded Saturday to Mr. W. W. Marshall, Treasurer of the National Democratic Campaign Fund, at New York.

The campaign is still on, and contributions will be received at THE NEWS office from anyone desiring to help the cause. These contributions will be transferred to the Democratic State Committee at Louisville. The County of Bourbon having been apportioned \$1,000 in a campaign to raise \$75,000 in the State for the National Campaign Fund.

In another column in this issue is an appeal from the Democratic National Campaign Committee. Every good Democrat ought to respond to this appeal to the extent of his financial ability. Five dollars is good, and ten dollars is better, but one dollar will help to swell the sum total.

THE NEWS yesterday received from the National Democratic headquarters the check mentioned above, showing that the party managers are "on the level" in their announced intention of not dealing financially with corporations. The accompanying letter will explain:

"New York, October 23, 1920. THE BOURBON NEWS, Paris, Ky. Gentlemen:

"We are in receipt of your letter of October 20, enclosing check for \$297.00 and list of contributors to the Democratic National Campaign Fund.

"Whilst we realize these are personal donations, a Federal law prohibits us from accepting corporation checks, and we are herewith returning yours with the request if your firm is not incorporated you write 'Not incorporated' on the check and return to us at your earliest convenience. If, however, your company is a corporation please send us either bank exchange or personal check as soon as possible, and oblige,

"Yours very truly,
"DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
"H. H. Cragill, Cashier.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

Whether or not you intend to buy now we most cordially invite you to inspect the new designs in watches displayed in our window.

A. J. WINTERS CO.
(oct26-tf)

NOTED THOROUGHBREDS ARRIVE AT XALAPA FARM.

Prince Palatine, purchased in England by Edward F. Simms, of Paris, for \$250,000, said to have been the highest price ever paid in this country for a thoroughbred horse, and Negofal, sire of Hourless, purchased in France by Mr. Simms for \$150,000, arrived in Paris, Sunday morning by express, over the Louisville & Nashville. The valuable animals were unloaded and taken at once to Xalapa Farm, where they will remain during the season.

A magnificent fire-proof concrete stable had been erected by Mr. Simms for housing these fine animals. The stable is fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and care of the horses. Negofal arrived at New York over a week ago, and had been resting from the overseas trip. Prince Palatine arrived in New York last Friday. The two animals attracted a great deal of attention from admirers of the racers, while they were being unloaded here for transportation to the Simms farm.

COLLIER BROS.' PLACE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Property loss and damage, estimated at about \$5,000, was caused to the grain, hay and feed store of Collier Bros., on South Main street, Sunday morning, by a fire supposedly originating from spontaneous combustion. The fire was discovered by a passer-by who sent in an alarm from Box 34. The fire department responded, and did good work, but were considerably hampered by low water pressure.

The building, a combined brick and frame structure, was partly destroyed by the fire. Five carloads of baled hay and a large quantity of feed were also lost in the fire. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance.

Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The clearings of the four Paris banks for the past week showed a total of \$607,331.39, a loss of \$157,955.56, compared to the previous week. Business is not up to the usual brisk standard, and trading is light. These conditions are nothing unusual preceding a Presidential election. Business is expected to "pick-up" after the Presidential choice has been determined.

FOOT BALL GAMES

In the game of football Friday afternoon on McClintock Field, near Paris, between the Carlisle High School and Paris High School teams, the Paris eleven were victors over their opponents by a score of 69 to 0.

CARD FROM MR. A. T. MOFFETT REGARDING SCHOOL QUESTION

To the Voters of the Common School District of Bourbon County:

I have been so misrepresented in the article printed in The Bourbon News of Friday, October 22nd, and signed by Ashby Leer and Others, that I deem it but fair and just to myself to answer that article.

It is true that I was one of those who did what we could to retain Millersburg Institute as a military training school. That school, as everyone knows, had been conducted in a highly successful manner by Col. Best for years, and attracted the attention of parents with boys to educate not only throughout the State of Kentucky, but in many other States. Those of us who made the fight for the school felt that it was not only an asset and credit to our little town; but a credit and honor to Bourbon County as well.

Before, however, anyone dreamed that Col. Best had any intention of disposing of his property and discontinuing his school, a tax was voted by the Millersburg District for the purpose of establishing a High School in Millersburg, and I was one of those who agreed and obligated themselves to subscribe, for the purpose of building that school, an amount equal to the amount raised by taxation for that purpose.

This arrangement was made with Mr. J. B. Caywood, who at that time was County Superintendent of Schools for Bourbon County, and who represented to us that this fund, the amount raised by taxation and the amount to be subscribed, together with what the County had agreed to put up, to wit: \$15,000.00, making a total of \$30,000.00, would be sufficient to build and equip a High School in Millersburg suitable and adequate for all children of school age in that district, and any other children from adjoining districts who had the right to attend the school. The gentlemen with whom I was associated at the time, and who agreed, along with myself, to subscribe to this fund, agreed with the Superintendent to help vote the tax suggested by him, and the tax was voted by a vote that was practically unanimous, only two in the district having voted against the proposition.

With this explanation, it seems to me that there can be no question about my position with reference to a High School in Millersburg. I have always been a friend to the proposed High School, and am yet, and after M. M. I. was acquired by the County Board of Education, I was one of those who agreed to subscribe a sum sufficient, when added to the amount raised by taxes in the district, to equal \$22,000.00, for the purpose of building a High School in Millersburg, provided the County Board of Education would put up an additional \$32,000.00. This would have given Millersburg two splendid schools, both of which were needed. The new school in this way would have cost more than M. M. I., but that school's reputation had been established, and for that reason, the citizens of Millersburg were anxious to retain it and to have someone conduct a military school there such as had been conducted so successfully by Col. Best.

I am a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education, but before I consented to make the race, I was solicited by a number of citizens in my own precinct and by many men from other sections of the county; and it is untrue, and I deny, that the ticket composed of Clarence Kenney, Samuel Weathers, Benjamin Sparks, W. E. Cooke and myself, is a ticket of my selection, and as a matter of fact, I do not know how any of these gentlemen feel about the school situation in Millersburg, or how they would vote upon the proposition to buy M. M. I., should such a proposition be made, excepting Mr. W. E. Cooke, who was a member of the Board at the time the controversy arose between the citizens of Millersburg and the Board of Education. Mr. Cooke is still a member of that Board.

If I am elected a member of the Board of Education, and a proposition should be made that Board to buy M. M. I., I certainly would not favor such a proposition, unless proper and adequate provision was made for a High School in Millersburg. I have never understood yet why the County Board of Education thought it necessary to kill one good school in order to have another, or why two good schools would not be better than one good school, for certainly Millersburg would have had as good a High School, had our proposition been accepted, as she can hope to have at M. M. I.

How can Mr. Leer and others subscribe their names to the article of the 22nd as it appeared in The News, and accuse me of selecting the ticket, when near the close of their article they use this language:

"We are glad to state that we are informed that at least two of the proposed ticket have stated they are unacquainted with the conditions named herein, and are not in sympathy with the motives indicated above."

Can anyone believe, after reading this paragraph, that I selected the ticket and am making this race "under stress of anger and under the sting of defeat in the courts," or for the purpose of yet getting control of the property?

I do not know to whom these gentlemen have reference when they refer to these two men, but I want to say here that one of these candidates, Mr. Sparks, I have never talked with and have never met. I regret that one of these gentlemen whose name

STILL TIME TO HELP DEMOCRATS WIN.

It is not too late to help the Democrats win the national election for the principles of world peace and true national honor. For more than a month the situation has improved immensely. The tide has been in favor of Cor and Roosevelt. Those in charge of the Democratic campaign have been exerting every effort to increase the tide and make it overwhelming. Despite the insidious cost of millions by the Republicans, the Democratic managers are certain the tide still flows in the direction of Cox and Roosevelt. But they are not lessening their efforts; they are putting into the last week's fight every bit of energy and determination they can command.

The growing tide of sentiment in favor of the Democratic ticket is shown by increased voluntary financial support given the Democratic National Committee during the last six weeks. While the funds received are not comparable in total amount with what are known to be at the command of the Republicans, the flow of contributions sent voluntarily bespeak interest and enthusiasm that should mean victory for the Democratic cause. Hundreds of good women, hundreds of ministers of the gospel, thousands of other persons who ordinarily never think of contributing to campaign funds have on their own motion sat down and mailed checks to Democratic Headquarters.

It is doubtful if ever before so many women contributed to a national campaign fund. In scarcely a case have the women contributors aided out of more partisan interest in the success of the ticket. Always they express fervor, outside of party considerations, for the principles represented by the ticket. Scores have stated candidly that their natural political tendencies have been toward other parties; and that they are for Governor Cox on principle, the principles involved in this campaign, chiefly the League of Nations.

But Democratic funds are not yet large as compared with what are needed. This is because practically all of those who have helped could send contributions of modest amounts only. The "big contributors" belong in the main to the Republican party. Funds on the small contributions of the masses, instead, as in the case of their opponents, of being able to depend for support on a select and favored few who can give large sums.

It is not too late to help: the last week may be the crucial point of the campaign. The most effective work may be done during the last few days of the contest.

Have you made your contribution? If not, enroll now, to-day, among the determined supporters of the eternal principles of right, justice, peace and national honor.

Governor Cox has done and is still doing his part—have you done yours? Do it now.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN FELT RUG PRICES.

See the big reductions on Stetson Felt Rugs. Cash for this week. They are big values.
(22-tf) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

NOTED VOCALIST AT LOCAL MOVIE HOUSES.

The added attraction at the Paris Grand and the Alamo Theatre, in this city, all this week will be the celebrated Harmony Singers, Eddie Drury and Frank Stanhope. They are better known to the amusement world as "The Boys Who Certainly Can Sing." Drury was a member of the Cincinnati baseball team in 1907, and later appeared on the vaudeville circuits as a member of the singing team of Reid and Drury, meeting with great success and long-time engagements. Stanhope was ballad singer for several seasons with the Al G. Fields Minstrels.

As a singing team Drury and Stanhope have successfully filled engagements in theatres and for other occasions during the past season, and their engagement for the week at the local houses should be a pleasurable one for the patrons and a financial find for the management. Their program will comprise classical and tropical songs, and one sure to please all.

is signed to this article has seen fit to go to the chapel of the Millersburg High School and make a speech in which he said, in substance that I, "with a bunch of others, was planning to take this property away from your children and throw you out, or put you back into the poorly equipped buildings you had." This statement was untrue, and made only for the purpose of engendering a hatred for me on the part of the children of that school, and I know that some of these children went home and told their parents that this gentleman had made this speech, and that Mr. Moffett was planning to take the school away from them.

I deeply regret that these gentlemen have seen fit, in their extremity to get votes, to pursue such a course.

In conclusion, I want to say to the voters of this educational district that I am now, and have always been, for a High School in Millersburg first and if elected, will always work to that end and with a view of doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

Very respectfully,
A. T. MOFFETT.
MILLERSBURG, KY., Oct. 22, 1920.

STATEMENT FROM SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

To The Voters of Bourbon County: At the solicitation of a number of voters in each section of the county, our names have been placed on the school ballot, to be voted for for the Bourbon County Board of Education, on November 2.

We desire to say to the citizens of the county that we stand for everything that is for the betterment of all schools that come under the supervision of this Board. We promise to use every means possible to get the school system on a better business basis, as you will see from Mr. J. B. Caywood's last financial statement, June 30, 1920, the County Board is in debt \$36,000. If we are elected and provided funds for eight or nine months' school term, we will see that the children of all the public schools get it.

We realize that, under the present school law, a great responsibility rests upon the County Board of Education, and we must necessarily make a sacrifice to give the children of Bourbon county what they deserve.

In reference to the article written by Mr. O. E. Hurst, Ashby Leer and others, and published in several papers, that the ticket was picked by Mr. A. T. Moffett, we wish to deny most emphatically.

If elected when the proper time comes we will elect someone to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Bourbon County that we feel sure is capable and will work to the best interests of all the schools in the county.

Each voter is entitled to vote for five candidates, so if you can endorse the above, vote for the first five names on the ballot, which appear as follows:

A. T. MOFFETT,
W. E. COOK,
CLARENCE KENNEY,
SAM WEATHERS,
BEN G. SPARKS

EXTRA REGISTRATION

Register to-day and to-morrow if you were out of the city on registration day, or sick. County Clerk's office in court house.

RARE CASH BARGAINS IN FELT RUGS.

See the Stetson Felt Rugs in our window. These are rare bargains.
(22-tf) THE J. T. HINTON CO.

NAMED TRUANT OFFICER

Mrs. E. L. Stone, one of the most efficient members of the Paris High School faculty, has been named and employed by the City Board of Education as Truant Officer for the Paris public schools. Mrs. Stone will round up all delinquent pupils and keep a watchful eye on the school attendance records.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN INTEREST OF DEMOCRACY

Mrs. M. A. Harrison, of Lexington, will address the voters of Paris and Bourbon county at the court house in this city, on Friday night, October 29, at 7:30 o'clock, in the interest of the Democratic candidates. The ladies are especially invited to attend. Mrs. Harrison is well-known to our people, and her address will be one well worth hearing.

Mrs. H. Church Blackburn, of Georgetown, will address the voters of Millersburg and vicinity, the ladies especially, in the auditorium of the Millersburg College, at Millersburg, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Blackburn will also speak at the Letton School House, at seven o'clock to-morrow night. She is a convincing speaker, and should have a large crowd out at both places to hear her in the interest of the Democratic ticket.

STATE MEETING D. A. R. LOUISVILLE TO-DAY.

The Kentucky State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in Louisville to-day, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Seelbach. The first meeting will be to-night, in Louisville, when John Marshall Chapter will give a reception in honor of the visiting delegates and the Fincastle Chapter, of Louisville. Wednesday will be given over to business. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alexander P. Humphrey, of the Fincastle Chapter, will hold a reception for visitors and members of local chapters at her home, Fincastle Glenview.

NEGRO IN RACE TO STAY—NO "NIGGER PROPAGANDA" ABOUT THIS BIRD

An effort to induce Wilson Lovett, Louisville negro, to withdraw from the Board of Education race has met with failure. He announced that he was in the race to stay. "The negro population is a fifth of Louisville," he said, "and we feel that we are entitled to a member of a Board of Education."

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